

# THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1892.

THE people are for Grover Cleveland.

THE State University should not be a political machine.

JOSEPH PULITZER, of the New York World, is going to start a daily paper in Chicago.

HENRY WATSON, the great editor, it is said, favors Hill for the Democratic presidential nominee.

THE Missouri Legislature should require Columbia to put in waterworks before it re-builds the University.

MEXICO always gets what she goes after. She would go after the State University, except that its ashes are fastened down.

MISSOURI is solid for Kansas City for the Democratic National Convention. Whenever Missouri is solid the result desired is generally accomplished.

We notice that a Christian science doctor is getting in his work up the country. A Christian science doctor got in her work here once, but she couldn't do it again.

If there are many more of these competitive doctors between Baby Cleveland and Baby McKee it is to be feared that the campaign of '92 will be fraught with deep bitterness.

THE grip has aimed high and brought down the khedive of Egypt. It doesn't seem to spare rank, station or country. It is omnipresent, omnipotent and omnivorous.

THE Columbia Herald, with its usual enterprise, issued a twelve column extra, giving in detail an account of the University fire. The Herald estimates the loss at \$339,075, with a total insurance of \$147,500.

AS the LEDGER has always claimed, "an extra session of the Legislature will be called," and only two matters will be considered, the re-districting of the State and an appropriation for a new State University.

WHEN the Missouri Legislature meets and makes an appropriation for a new State University the appropriation should be a liberal one. Let Missouri have one of the grandest universities in the union. Too much money can not be spent in this direction.

THE parties who are talking of building a new University some where else than Columbia have forgotten that the State made a contract to maintain the University there for so much money. The fact of its burning down does not affect the contract at all.

ONE of the oldest banks in the State, Cordell & Dunnic, of Marshall Mo. failed Saturday. The bank has been carrying call feeders and shippers for large sums, and they having made no money, it is believed that the bank went to the wall through this means.

HON. A. H. BUCKNER was interested in the bank at Marshall, Mo., which failed last week, to the extent of \$6,500, having that much stock. Judge Buckner thinks the bank will pay out in full. He says there has been no dishonesty, and that the assignment was made to protect its interests. He does not think any one will lose any large amount.

GENE TOMLINSON, of Mexico, will remove to Perry this week. The citizens of that town have come to the conclusion that it is better to sell whiskey from the drug stores. Gene has been granted a saloon license, and the city will derive a revenue and there will be no more drunkenness than there was before.

WHILE in St. Louis this week the editor of this paper purchased an entire new dress for the LEDGER. Also a new line of the latest styles of job type and one of the largest invoices of paper ever brought to Mexico. THE LEDGER, we trust, when it appears in its new dress, will be more attractive than ever. Our job department with its increased facilities defies competition in first class work of all kinds.

THE Jefferson City Tribune says only two extra sessions of the Legislature have been held since the adoption of the present constitution—one called by Gov. Crittenden in 1881 to re-district the Congressional districts, which lasted sixteen days and cost the State \$28,320, and one called by Gov. Marmaduke in 1887, which remained in session fifty-three days, and cost \$77,029. This session was called for the purpose of enacting more effective laws regulating railroad corporations.

MIKE FANNING is making the St. Louis Mirror one of the very best newspapers in the country. It is bright, ably edited and always full of crisp taking news matter. It is popular with society people, it is popular with business men, it is popular with politicians, in fact, it is popular with everybody and that is the kind of a newspaper Mike started out to conduct. Fanning is a man, who generally accomplishes what he undertakes and we are glad to know that the Mirror is a flourishing institution, growing daily in popular favor throughout Missouri and even extending its field into other states.

SENATOR STANFORD's bill to provide the government with means of supplying the country with a sufficient quantity of money is about what we supposed. It provides for the creation of a bureau of the Treasury Department to be called the land loan bureau, with a chief and a deputy with salaries of \$6,000 and \$5,000 respectively, and as many subordinate officers as may be needed to conduct the loan business, which will be a good many, and pretty high-priced men if due care is to be taken to examine titles and estimate the value of land offered as security for loans. The treasurer of the United States is directed to cause \$100,000,000 in greenbacks to be printed, and "such additional amounts from time to time as shall be necessary to meet the requirements of this act."

Just what these amounts may be Mr. Stanford does not estimate, and no man can estimate within a thousand millions. Every person who is a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention to become one and who owns agricultural land may borrow money from the loan bureau at 2 per cent. for not more than twenty years, to the extent of one-half the assessed value of his land. In case of failure to pay, the government is to foreclose its mortgage.

It is interesting bill should be a law farmers would not object to high assessments as they now do, and the amount that might be added to the volume of the currency through the loan bureau would not doubt be fully equal to the wants of trade.

As the process of inflation would increase the nominal value of agricultural lands enormously, the possibilities of paper money in circulation would grow. Besides, other classes of people would not be content to see the farmers especially favored in this way, and would insist on an extension of the benefits of the law to themselves.

The government would have to lend on village, town and city lots, and indeed upon all kinds of property that any one might have to offer as security.

With this loan scheme in operation it would not take many years to bring this country into a worse condition than that of the Argentine Republic and the consequences would be more disastrous in proportion as this country surpasses Argentine in population and wealth. It is some satisfaction, therefore, to know that Mr. Stanford does not expect his bill to become a law.

MR. W. H. GRAHAM, of Missouri, Mo., remits for the LEDGER and says: "My family joins me in giving you the praise for publishing the very best copy paper in the State of Missouri. I certainly admire the candid and manly positions taken by the LEDGER on all questions that pertain to Mexico, the grand old county of Audrain, the State of Missouri and the United States. As a local itemizer the LEDGER is par excellence and its columns are always full of good, clean newsy reading matter."

GOVERNOR FRANCIS, in his call for an extra session of the Legislature will not likely include any business except the appropriation for a new University and the re-districting of the State. If any other business should be proposed it would be hard to tell where to stop as several matters need attention, but will keep until the next regular meeting of this body. The Legislature will likely make a very liberal appropriation for a new University.

THE State Board of Agriculture of Missouri has decided to remove its headquarters from Columbia to some more accessible point. Sedalia and Mexico are the points to watch the Board is now looking One of these will be selected as the permanent location of this Board. The next meeting of the Board will be at Jefferson City, when this matter will be definitely settled.

We would call the attention of our farmer and stockgrowers to the high class of stock advertisements we are carrying in the Weekly LEDGER which is essentially a farmers and stock growers paper. Mexico and Audrain county are the centre of the horse interests of Missouri and this fact is kept uppermost in the mind of the management of this paper.

In this issue of the LEDGER will be found in supplement form, the monthly bulletin of the State Board of Agriculture, which contains a full crop and live stock report and also full report of the State Veterinary Service. This supplement will prove of interest especially to those of our readers who are farmers and stock raisers.

THE next meeting of the Missouri Editorial Association will be at Excelsior Springs, May 24 and 25. This promises to be a most interesting and instructive meeting. An excursion to the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz will be arranged it possible by the Corresponding Secretary, R. M. White.

FULTON is always behind hand. Now that the dancing season is nearly over the preachers of that town have come to the front and published an article opposing this amusement. When Mexico takes snuff, Fulton sneezes after waiting the proper length of time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cook, Jan. 12, a boy.

## Missouri University.

### MAIN BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT.

An Estimated Loss of \$300,000. With Insurance of \$140,000—Library and Portraits Gone—School Work Will Go On at Once.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 9.—Blocked walls and smoking ruins are all that is left of the main building of the Missouri State University. To-night at 7:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the library, and though every effort was made to save the building the flames were soon beyond control. A high wind drove the fire westward and the entire structure was soon destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$300,000. There is an insurance upon the building of \$140,000. The library, with its 40,000 volumes and several hundred valuable portraits, was lost. The greater portion of the law library, of the museum and of the records and apparatus was saved, though much valuable apparatus was lost.

An electric wire becoming disconnected in the library in the east wing is supposed to have caused the fire. The forty-ninth annual session of the Atherian Society was to have taken place to-night in the university chapel, but as the first comers arrived smoke and flames from the library greeted them. The most valuable specimens in the museum, including the famous elephant, were saved. The president's house, the Agricultural College building and the club house were unharmed.

President Jesse said: "The University will continue; not a student should go home." The Agricultural College building and vacant houses will be utilized for recitation rooms until better provision can be made. There need be no suspension of University studies. It is a great calamity, but the State of Missouri will not let her institutions suffer long for want of suitable financial aid or rebuild.

John S. Clarkson, the local member of the Board of Curators, said temporary quarters would at once be secured and used until the work of rebuilding could commence. The University loss will not be one-half covered by the insurance. The main building was an old one, erected in 1845; the wings, which were also burned, were added in 1885 at a cost of \$100,000. No one was injured at the fire, though there were several narrow escapes. The students did heroic work in saving property.

Judge Alexander Martin, dean of the law department of the University, was seen by a representative of the Republic. I came to St. Louis on business. When I arrived at the Laclede this evening, I was much surprised to receive a telegram from my wife informing me that the University is burned. My residence is but a few hundred yards from the University Building, but it was saved.

"The main building of the University was erected in 1840, after the plan of the Capitol at Washington, at a cost of \$100,000. It has a stone foundation and a superstructure of brick. In 1880 or 1883 the State Legislature appropriated money for the construction of two wings at a cost of \$100,000. With the law library, machinery and contents as worth \$300,000 in round figures. The law library is fully insured, and the balance of the insurance on the building and contents will foot up about \$175,000. My private law library, valued at \$2,000, if burned, will be a total loss, as I had not a cent of insurance on it.

"We have between 600 and 700 students at the University, about seventy-five of whom are girls. None of them sleep in the University Building, and I don't see how any of them could possibly be injured."

WHAT IS LEFT.

The buildings that now stand and are uninjured are the Agricultural College buildings, the medical building, observatory, club houses and the President's mansion, although the furniture in the latter was injured by being moved out. The Agricultural College farm also escaped without a scratch, together with all of its buildings and also the experimental building.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock there was an enthusiastic meeting of the entire body of students, together with the faculty and many citizens, at the Opera House, to consider the matter of future procedure, and it was unanimously decided that there should be no break in attendance or relations, the students being particularly enthusiastic in this respect. The announcement was made by President Jesse that school would open as usual Tuesday morning and that all recitations would be heard. Buildings and rooms have already been secured, favorably located, and the labors of all departments will go forward as usual. Every church, hall, opera house, public building, the chapels of the two female colleges and the Court House have been tendered free of cost to the University authorities, from which it is seen that there will be

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### MISSOURI UNIVERSITY.

no lack of either room or facilities. As a matter of fact, only about one-half of the University buildings have been destroyed, so that the great majority of the work can be continued in the buildings that remain. To-morrow the Governor and the members of the Board of Curators will be here, an official call having been issued, and a meeting will be held to consider ways and means for the future. Those of the curators who are here say the work of removal of debris and preparations for rebuilding will commence at once.

Mr. John W. Howell, of this city, to-day received the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

Mr. J. W. Howell, Mexico, Mo. COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 10.—DEAR SIR: The main building of the University was destroyed by fire last night. The contents were all destroyed save a part of the law library, part of the specimens out of the museum, and a few other things out of the west wing of the building. The fire caught in the east wing from the professional schools, and to carry the Junior and Senior academic classes through. As ever, W. C. AYDELOTT.

The Columbia Herald extra says: An appropriation of \$250,000 will be asked from the state. This amount with the insurance will put up better buildings than the old one. Already there is no discussion of the character of the buildings to be erected. The prevailing sentiment is in favor of the construction of two or three build-

ings, especially adapted to various departments rather than one large building.

E. P. Cunningham, father of Emmett, Earl and Elmer Cunningham, had the contract to build the original State University building. He received the contract in 1840 and completed the building in 1844. S. Hill was the architect. The price paid was \$100,000.

Tarantulus 1577.

There are not many better bred horses in the state of Illinois than the standard bred stallion, Tarantulus, the property of Frank Stevens, of Chicago, Ill. The standard bred stallion was bred by Gen. W. T. Withers, of Lexington, Ky., and was sired by C. M. Clay, Jr., 22, 235 1/4, sire of Harry Clay, 223, and many other fast ones. The dam of Tarantulus was Albertine, a daughter of the well known Almont 33, the sire of Fannie Witherspoon, P. M. Adine, Puritan, and a number of others in the list. Tarantulus is close up in the blood lines of George Wilkes, Elector and other famous sires. Conductor Stevens keeps his horse at Roodhouse, Ill., and he may well be proud of owning such an animal.

MR. E. W. Corner, of Elm Runch Stock Farm, near Worcester, is highly excited over the advent on his place of a magnificent bred Holstein bull calf, the dam of which is Concord Twisk and the sire Talsma Russell, both very highly bred and registered in the Holstein-Friesian register at Boston. The calf weighed at birth something over 80 pounds. The mother is two years old and gives daily over five gallons of milk, which is highly creditable. It will be remembered that Mr. Corner recently went to Massachusetts and bought a herd of cattle from the best Holstein breeder in the East.

Improving the Altos.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 11.—The Chicago & Alton railroad company has begun work of improving its road-bed and rolling stock with a particular view of benefiting its service during the World's Fair. The company has decided to expend \$50,000 for these purposes. An order has just been received by Master Mechanic Quackebush, in this city, to buy a number of the largest and finest locomotives made. They are to be ten-wheelers and they will be both powerful and speedy. The shops in this city will be run to their greatest capacity in manufacturing engines and thirty new passenger coaches are now under way.

Who Can Perform Marriages.

The St. Louis Republic says: No person is authorized by the laws of the State to perform the marriage ceremony except Justices of the Peace, Judges of Courts of Record and regularly licensed ministers of the gospel. If a man was at one time a preacher, but has severed his connection with the church, he cannot perform marriages. An ex-preacher loses the qualification same as an ex-Judge does.

The remains of Mrs. Schaeffer were interred in the new cemetery Sunday. Mrs. Schaeffer was the mother of Mrs. Mike Gorth, formerly of this city, who now resides in California. Mrs. Schaeffer was born in Germany Jan. 7, 1803, and died in Mexico Jan. 6, 1892. A brother of the deceased, who resides in Chicago, attended the funeral.

Jacks For Sale.

Three black jacks, 3 years old, 14 to 15 hands high, well bred, and broke. Time and terms to suit purchaser.

J. P. WILSON, Wellsville, 41-11 Montgomery County, Mo.

## CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

### JANUARY TERM, 1892.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, JAN. 25.  
1. W. H. White vs. Jos. B. Botkin.  
2. City of Mexico vs. Shap Geiger et al.

3. City of Mexico vs. Montgomery Geiger et al.  
4. Harris vs. Tarno vs. Godfrey Goodall et al.

5. John Keeley vs. Lida Keeley.  
6. J. W. Jeffries vs. Lida Jeffries.  
7. Callie Orr vs. Chas. B. Orr.  
8. Edna Wright et al. vs. M. H. Banks et al.

9. Evaline Caldwell vs. Wm. Caldwell.  
10. Mrs. E. Yohn vs. John Yohn.  
SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, JAN. 26.  
1. J. G. Head vs. Mexico Fire Brick Company.

2. A. J. Clements et al. vs. M. Y. Duncun.  
3. C. H. Bruce vs. B. F. Dobyne et al.  
4. School dist. 3, 50, 11 vs. School dist. 5, 50, 10.

5. J. A. Campbell vs. Rachel Campbell.  
6. Lakeman & Barnes vs. J. A. Smith.  
7. Henry Hostetler et al. vs. H. Pashang et al.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27.  
1. Mercantile Bank vs. T. J. C. Smith et al.  
2. C. C. Orr, appellee, vs. De Witt and John Shooks.

3. C. C. Rasmussen, appellant, vs. Frank Gahan et al.  
4. Sam Morris, appellant, vs. David Weeder.  
5. Ricketts & Clem vs. A. H. Heath.

6. B. F. Mays vs. Dora Mays.  
7. J. W. Rubanks, appellee, vs. H. Rubanks et al.  
FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, JAN. 28.  
1. Mary Ketcher vs. Wabash Railroad Co. et al.

2. J. P. Harris vs. Wabash Railroad Co. et al.  
3. Henry B. Stowe et al. vs. M. H. Banks et al.  
4. M. H. Banks et al. vs. W. Banks et al.

5. McDonald, appellant, vs. Grant Miles, appellant.  
6. Piano Manufacturing Co. vs. G. B. Smith.  
7. Shelton, White vs. Ella White.

8. Helman & Co., Int. vs. Wm. Pollock & Co. vs. C. A. Douglass.  
FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, JAN. 29.  
1. C. Wade vs. B. Ringo.

2. Jesse B. Simpson et al. vs. Porter J. Mitchell.  
3. Anna L. Boren et al. vs. John Fisher et al. (sale term).  
4. G. D. Ferris, appellant, vs. Mrs. Belle Ferris et al.

5. Turner, Jackson & Co., appellee, vs. J. W. Daniel et al.  
6. Jeff Gatewood, appellant, vs. H. L. Berry.  
7. Phil Reiman vs. City of Mexico et al.

8. B. E. Simpson vs. W. B. Beshears et al.  
SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, JAN. 30.  
1. Laura Brenton vs. Chas. Wakefield.

2. W. H. Harris for Tudor Iron Works vs. S. B. Cook.  
3. John J. Cox adm. est. Daniel Cox vs. T. R. Shook.  
4. Jennie Karmes vs. American Insurance Co.

5. Platt Thornburg Glass Co. vs. H. J. Maxey et al.  
6. J. C. Buckner, appellant, vs. R. H. Caithorn.  
7. Mexico Savings Bank vs. Phil Helwig et al.

SEVENTH DAY—MONDAY, FEB. 1.  
1. Jno. Spotswood vs. Joe Armstrong et al.  
2. State of W. N. Barney vs. J. W. Middleton.  
3. Walter A. Wood Machine Co. vs. Wm. Ragland.

4. Edna Davis vs. C. Davis.  
5. W. B. Payne vs. Fannie L. Payne.  
6. Mattie L. Carter vs. J. G. Carter.  
7. Nicholas Yoste vs. Clara Yoste.

8. Bauer, Seasoning & Co. vs. J. W. Schrader.  
9. R. W. Edmonston, application for license to practice law.  
10. Chas. Saunders vs. Mary Saunders.

EIGHTH DAY—TUESDAY, FEB. 2.  
1. Andrew C. Mfg. and Tinning Co. vs. W. K. Potts & Son.  
2. Sharp Bros. vs. J. W. Sturgeon et al.  
3. River Slide Publishing Co. vs. Rolin McNara et al.

4. D. L. S. Bland vs. E. F. and A. S. Taylor.  
5. W. R. Kemp et al. vs. B. W. Wadlington.  
6. E. D. Walter vs. Elmer Kerr.

NINTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3.  
1. City of Mexico, appellant, vs. John Smith, appellee.  
2. City of Mexico, appellant, vs. J. G. Kellogg, appellee.  
3. John Bright vs. John Curry, appellee.

4. Houston & Trimble vs. M. M. Gooch, appellee.  
5. T. M. Mills vs. Hinton, and Paul, appellees.  
6. Dorcas Wayman vs. Lewis Phillips.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.  
TENTH DAY—THURSDAY, FEB. 4.  
1. State of Missouri vs. Aaron McKee; contempt.  
2. State of Missouri vs. Ed. Bass; contempt.

3. State of Missouri vs. Eugene Parker; contempt.  
4. State of Missouri vs. J. C. Kellogg; contempt.  
5. State of Missouri vs. M. F. Stephens; perjury.

6. State of Missouri vs. L. D. Clark; assault.  
7. State of Missouri vs. J. D. Morse; from Montgomery County.  
8. State of Missouri vs. Willard Barton; appealed from J. P. Court.

9. State of Missouri vs. E. C. L. Larch; from Boone County.  
10. State of Missouri vs. Louis Srofe; grand larceny.  
11. State of Missouri vs. Schuyler Hayden; burglary and larceny.

12. State of Missouri vs. John M. Gordon.  
13. State of Missouri vs. A. Shultz; gambling.  
14. State of Missouri vs. C. Blackburn; 1-5, violating drug law.

15. State of Missouri vs. A. L. Jamerson; 1-5, violating drug law.  
16. State of Missouri vs. C. P. Hawkins; 1-5, violating drug law.  
17. State of Missouri vs. G. S. Hugglett; 1-5, violating drug law.

18. State of Missouri vs. V. L. Robinson; 1-5, violating drug law.  
19. State of Missouri vs. Ed. Gulgler; 1, selling liquor without license.  
20. State of Missouri vs. Wm. Bedell; 1, selling liquor without license.

21. State of Missouri vs. Frank Pratt; 1, rape.  
RETURN DOCKET.  
1. Henry Hostetler vs. Henry Pashang et al.

2. G. B. Twyman vs. W. W. Johnson.  
3. P. C. Kidd vs. John Rodgers.  
4. J. T. Williams, adm. Minnie Williams, vs. Equitable Life Insurance Society.

A letter from B. M. Anderson, whose sale of standard mares and fillies to take place at Columbia, Mo., January 22nd inst., was announced in our last issue, advises us of the fact that Mr. J. D. Shewalter, of Lexington, Mo., will come to the same sale the two well-known standard bred stallions Don Roderick, 3 years old and reform Tariff 14177, five years old. These two well-known horses will add very much to the attractiveness of the sale and afford some opportunity of getting something good—Colman's Rural World.

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# AT COLUMBIA, MO. For Sale on Friday, January 22. NINE STANDARD AND REGISTERED MARES,

Three to six years old, will be sold to the highest bidder. Are sound, handsome and stylish Bays, browns and chestnuts. (No curly hocks.) Bred in the purple. One in foal to Sentinel Wilkes by George Wilkes; one in foal to Speed, son of Rosa Wilkes, 2:15 1-2; one in foal to Dalmont. Five 8 year olds—one by Recorder by Alcantara, 2:23; one by Stanton by Mambrino Dudley, 2:19 3-4; one by Sims' Clark Chief and full sister to Clatonia Chief, 2:31; two by Simmons Boy by Simmons, sire of 23 at 12 years of age; one by Phallamont by Phallas, 2:13 1-4. Best individuals ever offered in the State.

Also, the Standard Stallion, Don Roderick 15679, by Madrid by George Wilkes; first dam by Antar 4950; and REFORM TARIFF 14177, by Mambrino George 12690. First dam Elert by Diadem 2264.

Catalogue sent after January 9.

BEN. M. ANDERSON, Proprietor Star Stables, Columbia, Mo. Successor to Anderson & Kimbrough.

## A BIG FIRE.

Clarksville, Mo., Suffers a \$50,000 Loss Early Sunday Morning.

CLARKSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 10.—At 3 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the dry goods house of Glaze Bros. It spread rapidly to adjoining buildings and before being subdued totally destroyed the Elgin Opera House, the K. line depot, the Sentinel office, Morris Bros.' billiard hall, A. W. Luke, clothing; E. N. Moody, druggist, and E. C. Carroll, hardware. The loss will reach \$50,000.

THE Farmers' Paper.

"Colman's Rural World," the paper founded by Hon. Norman J. Colman, and now published by his son, Chalmers D. Colman, at 810 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo., comes to us looking as fresh as a morning in May. Its heavy white paper is decked in an entirely new dress of type, and new title page, and the various departments are full to overflowing of the best of good reading on all that pertains to the breeding of stock. It is evidently the intention of the publisher to keep his paper in the front rank of stock and agricultural journalism, and to give no farmer an excuse for going away from the west to get what he needs in that direction. To get an idea of what his paper really is one must see it, therefore we suggest to our readers the propriety of sending a postal card to the "Rural World," St. Louis, Mo., asking for a sample copy, or remitting one dollar, and thus getting its weekly visits for a year.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Congressman Ducker is pressing an investigation of the treasury.

William McKinley was inaugurated governor of Ohio yesterday.

The friendship of Springer for Raum may prevent the pension inquiry.

Not a street car was run in Indianapolis, the 1,000 strikers remaining firm.

Dr. Hearne of Hannibal is said to be under arrest at Los Angeles, Cal., and his wife is crazy.

The first official of the governor yesterday by Vice-President Morton to President Harrison.

Senator Eagle of Iowa is likely to bring on a deadlock in Iowa by voting with neither party on organization.

Jersey cattle breeders of the Missouri Valley are at Kansas City arranging to be represented at the World's Fair.

House Democrats declare that Mr. Springer had no right to say that that body will do with the silver question.

It is reported semi-officially from Jefferson City that the governor will call the legislature together in extra session within the next two weeks.

Dr. Graves has been sentenced to be hanged in the week of January 31, but an appeal to the Supreme Court will probably be taken by his lawyers.

The faculty of the State University announces that teaching will not be interrupted by the fire of Saturday and preparations to rebuild will commence at once.

South Africa is taking steps to prohibit Chinese immigration. The prejudice against Chinamen is almost world-wide. There may be a few South American countries where they are still admitted, but even these countries will soon be shut against them. China herself treats strangers in an inhospitable way. The gates of her cities are barred against them. The few foreigners who reside for purposes of trade have their foreign quarters established quite distinct from the native district, and the appearance of a stranger therein is sufficient to set the rabble upon him, or to subject him to insult and injury, whether at home or abroad the Chinaman is undesirable company.

F. & L. U. Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Audrain County F. & L. U. will be held at the Court House in Mexico Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22 and 23. Business of importance is to be transacted and a full attendance is required.

B. F. James, President.

J. N. Cross, Sec'y

Licensed to Wed.

The following marriage licenses were granted Tuesday:

Patrick E. Crews, of Callaway, to Miss Rachel Sallee, of Audrain.